

ISLE ROYALE NATIONAL PARK

PUBLIC USE REPORTING AND COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Isle Royale National Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

1. The number of visitors entering the island on the Voyager II (Overnight stays only).
2. The number of visitors entering the island on the WeNon-ah.
3. The number of visitors entering the island on the Ranger III (Overnight stays and evening cruises).
4. The number of visitors entering the island on the Isle Royale Queen.
5. The number of visitors entering by private boat.
6. The number of visitors entering by private plane.
7. The number of visitors entering by concessionaire seaplane.
8. The number of visitors at Houghton Visitor Center.
9. The number of visitors at Copper Harbor Center.
10. The number of Life Lessees, guests of commercial fishermen, and Non--official NPS/NPS employee guests arriving by means other than concessionaire boats or planes.

Non-recreation Visits

1. The number of visits by U.S. Coast Guard personnel.
2. The number of visits by U.S.G.S. personnel.
3. The number of visits by Earth watch personnel.
4. The number of visits by commercial fishermen.
5. The number of visits by other visitors who are in the park in pursuit of gainful occupation.

Recreation Visitor Hours

Recreation visitor hours are the sum of the subtotals of each of the categories listed in Table 1. Each subtotal is the results of multiplying the number of visitors associated with that category by its length-of-stay multiplier.

Table 1
Average Length of Stay Multipliers by Category

CATEGORY	AVERAGE LENGTH-OF-STAY
Life Lessees, Commercial Fishermen Guests, Non--official NPS/guests	24.0 hours
WeNon-ah (Day Use)	4.2 hours
Ranger III Visits	7.0 hours
Ranger III Night Cruise	3.0 hours
Isle Royale Queen (Day Use)	3.0 hours
Private Boat (Day Use)	4.5 hours
Private Plane (Day Use)	5.0 hours
Concessionaire Plane (Day Use)	5.0 hours
Houghton Visitor Center Visits	1.0 hour
Copper Harbor V/C Visits	1.0 hour
Overnight Stays	24.0 hours

Non-recreation Visitor Hours

1. Non-recreation day use visits multiplied by four hours (4.0).
2. Non-recreation overnight use multiplied by twenty-four hours (24.0) per overnight stay.

Overnight Stays

Concessionaire Lodging - Rock Harbor Lodge and Housekeeping Cabins

The number of visitors staying overnight as reported by the concessionaire.

Concessionaire Campgrounds - NPS Marina (Rock Harbor)

The number of visitors staying overnight obtained from permits issued.

NPS Campgrounds - Rock Harbor, Washington Creek, Windigo Dock (boaters only)

The number of visitors staying overnight obtained from permits issued.

NPS Backcountry - Backcountry Sites

The number of visitors staying overnight obtained from permits issued.

NPS Miscellaneous - Boaters

The number of visitors staying overnight obtained from permits issued.